



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of TALTON et al.

Application No.: 09/856,415

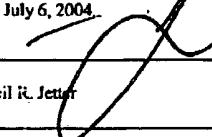
Examiner: SHEIKH, HUMERA.

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For: METHODS FOR PREPARING COATED DRUG PARTICLES
AND PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") in the above-referenced Application dated June 29, 2004. The Notice indicates that the Amendment filed on May 28, 2004 did not contain a complete listing of all the claims. In response, Applicants submit along with a timely filed Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, revised pages 2-9 of the Amendment which now contains a complete listing of all the claims and which overcomes the objection and otherwise complies with 37 CFR 1.121.

Applicants believe that no fee is due; however, should any fees be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Akerman Senterfitt Deposit

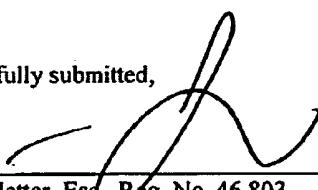
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